



Green Paper Studio

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Online recycled paper retailer

Member since August 2009

MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP



Environmental Team

Green Paper Studio (GPS) is composed of its founder, Tracy Bloom Schwartz, and her husband Alan Schwartz. GPS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Creative Parties, Ltd. GPS' mission is to provide the best mix of recycled fine papers on the internet. Our management team meets once per month to discuss how GPS can further its green initiatives.



Environmentally Preferable Procurement

We only buy 100% recycled products that help fulfill our mission.



Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

Our papers are made from 100% post consumer waste. All of our products are shipped using recycled or reused packing materials. Our order processing system is completely electronic, so that paper is not wasted while fulfilling orders. From 100% paper paperclips to staple-less staplers, GPS is promoting innovative eco-friendly products that challenge our ordinary perception of paper.



Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

GPS plants a tree for every order shipped! This restores the resources used to create our recycled papers and minimizes our carbon footprint.

GPS has been an active sponsor of Bethesda Green and the Sustainable Business Network of Washington (SBNOW).

WASTE



Solid Waste/Material Use Reduction and Reuse

We save all incoming packaging materials and reuse them for our outgoing packages. Any excess packing materials are subsequently donated to a local UPS store for reuse. GPS does not print invoices, but instead uses an electronic tracking system that eliminates the use of paper in our order fulfillment process.

For every ton of 100% post consumer waste paper GPS sells, we save: 24 virgin trees, water for 875 five minute showers, electricity to power a home for nine weeks, 75 gallons of gas, and solid and chemical pollution emitted by one car on the road for six weeks. We plan to celebrate when GPS sells its first ton of recycled products!



Recycling

GPS recycles all excess paper, plastics, cardboard boxes, and shipping materials.

ENERGY



Energy Efficiency

We use energy efficient light bulbs. GPS has helped its parent store, Creative Parties, Ltd. decrease their energy usage by 19% over the last year.

OTHER



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